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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY TO AFRICA

1. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED MARCH 14 THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN WILL TRAVEL TO SOUTHERN AFRICA EARLY NEXT MONTH, TO CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENT AND NATIONALIST LEADERS ON PROBLEMS OF THE AREA. WE FULLY SUPPORT THE BRITISH EFFORT, WHICH WILL FOCUS ON THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM.

2. WE ARE ISSUING THE STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW, WHICH YOU SHOULD DELIVER TO YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL AT THAT LEVEL.

3. BEGIN TEXT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRITISH FOREIGN AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY OWEN WILL BE MAKING A TRIP TO AFRICA TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM. THE DECISION TO MAKE SUCH A TRIP EVOLVED IN PART FROM THE RECENT CONSULTATIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND SECRETARY OWEN DURING PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN'S VISIT. THE UNITED

STATES IS FULLY COMMITTED TO THE SEARCH FOR NEGOTIATED
SETTLEMENTS TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE ARE
IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE MISSION WHICH FOREIGN SECRETARY
OWEN IS UNDERTAKING AND WILL STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH
HIM DURING THE COURSE OF HIS TRIP. END TEXT
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